GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – Sri C. D. Rajasekhar, Section Officer, Irrigation and C.A.D(PW)Department – Committed misconduct –Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A. P. Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991— Further action - Dropped - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (Ser. IV-2) DEPARTMENT.

GO.RT.No: 43 DATE:19-01-2010

Read the following:-

1.Govt. Memo.No: 2257/PW. OP.A1/09-1, Dated: 13.02.2009.

- 2. Explanation from Sri C.D. Raja Sekhar, Section Officer, dt. 1-4-09.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No: 991 Irrigation & CAD Ser (IV.2) Dept., dt.17.06.09.
- 4. Written Statement of Defence from Sri C.D.Raja Sekhar, Section Officer, dated: 23.06.2009.
- 5.G.O.RT.No: 1434, Irrigation and C.A.D.(Ser.IV.2) Dept. 26.08.09.
- 6.From the Enquiry Officer Letter No: 22531/Enquiry Officer/09, Dt.14-10-09.
- 7 Govt. Memo. No. 11506/Ser. IV-2/2009-4, Dt. 27-10-2009.
- 8. From Sri C.D. Rajasekhar, SO. (Retd.) explanation dt. 23-12-2009.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd above, articles of charges were issued against Sri C.D. Rajasekhar, Section officer, (Retired), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, as he had committed dereliction of duties and insubordination, amounting to misconduct in violation of rule (3) of A. P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, and action was initiated against him under rule (20) of A. P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

- 2. In the reference 4^{th} read above, the charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defense. The disciplinary authority has not convinced the Written State of Defense of the charged officer, and ordered for regular inquiry and appointed the Assistant Secretary to Government (OP) as an Enquiry Officer in this case vide reference 5^{th} read above.
- 3. After conducting inquiry the Enquiry Officer submitted her inquiry report. In her findings, the charges framed against him are held proved, as the subject regarding Forest / Environmental clearance matters was to dealt by Major Irrigation X section as per distribution of subjects issued vide O.O. Ms. No. 11, I & CAD (IW OP) Department Dt. 26-6-07. Even though the said subject matter pertains to Major Irrigation X section, the Charged Officer transferred the said paper to Major V Section without discussing the issue with the Joint Secretary concerned, even after the Joint Secretary concerned had given clear endorsement calling for a discussion. It is evident that he has not complied with the instructions of the Joint Secretary to Government (Vigilance), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department.

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- 4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Enquiry Officer's report was communicated to the Charged Officer with a request to submit his explanation within 10 days. He was submitted his explanation in the reference 8th read above with a request to exonerate him from the charges without citing proper reasons, vis-à-vis the findings of the Enquiry Officer.
- 5. Government, after examining the entire issue, it is observed that the charged officer has already retired from service on the attaining the age of superannuation. Any cut in Pension would be major penalty which would not be commensurate with the gravity of charge herein. On the other hand, an administrative warning would serve no purpose, after retirement.
- 6. In the above circumstances, further action against Sri C.D. Rajasekhar, Section Officer (Retired), Irrigation & C.A.D. (PW) Department is hereby dropped on humanitarian grounds.
- 7. The Irrigation & C.A.D. (PW-OP) Department is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. P. TUCKER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Sri C.D. Rajasekhar, S.O. (Retd.) I & CAD (PW) Department, through the Irrigation & C.A.D. (PW-OP) Department, A. P. Secretariat, Hyderabad. Copy to; The Irrigation & C.A.D. (IW-OP) Department with a request to serve the

GO and furnish the dated acknowledgement to this section for record.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.